

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2589

ANSWERED ON:18.03.2005

TAX FOR RELEASE OF UNTREATED SEWAGE INTO RIVERS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Environment and Forests have approached the Finance Ministry for imposing tax on erring Municipal Bodies, Industrial Units, etc. for releasing untreated sewage into river;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) the decision taken by the Finance Ministry in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.